Mr. Walsh received the Democratic nomination for Attorney General in September, 1938, after a spirited contest with three other candidates, and was elected Attorney General of the State of Maryland on November 8, 1938, by 118,564 votes, which was the largest majority ever received by a candidate for that office.

Mr. Walsh belongs to the American Bar Association, the Maryland State Bar Association, and the Allegany County Bar Association, and has served as President of the last mentioned Association, and as one of the Vice Presidents of the State Association. He is also a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Cumberland Country Club, American Legion, and various other organizations.

On June 1, 1929, Mr. Walsh married Miss Sarah Elizabeth Nee, also of Cumberland, and they reside with their two children, William and Betsy, at 601 Washington Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Comptroller of the State: J. MILLARD TAWES (Democrat). Crisfield, Maryland.

J. Millard Tawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tawes, was born in Crisfield, Somerset County, Maryland, on April 8, 1894. He was educated in the public schools of Crisfield, after which he entered the Wilmington Conference Academy. He graduated from this institution in 1912 and later entered Sadlers Bryant and Stratton Business College in Baltimore where he completed a full course in banking and accountancy. His first employment was with his father who was then engaged in an extensive lumber manufacturing business. During this time he was also associated with the active management of The Tawes-Gibson Packing Company, a seafood canning concern. During the period of the World War he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Crisfield Shipbuilding Company, Inc., and served in this capacity until the corporation was liquidated at the conclusion of the war. In 1920 he organized the Tawes Baking Company, one of the largest industries of its kind on the Delmarva Peninsula and has been Secretary and Treasurer of this concern since its beginning. Mr. Tawes is director of many business enterprises, including the Bank of Crisfield and the McCready Memorial Hospital. He is a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club of Crisfield, also holds membership in the Crisfield Chamber of Commerce, Crisfield Library Association, and several other civic and fraternal organizations in the State. He is Treas-